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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 be extended by three months, up to and including **February 28, 2003**. The \$465.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67648-1/RFT/SPL). This paper is filed under 37 C.F.R. section 1.34(a).

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